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Serial No. : 09/899,142 : Examiner: Unknown  
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Title : STENT WITH OPTIMAL STRENGTH:  
AND RADIOPACITY CHARACTERISTICS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby files a Preliminary Amendment with regard to the above-referenced patent application which is a Divisional Application of parent application Serial No. 09/899,142. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.